

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Beaton,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Aldous.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Monday last.

Mr. Beaton informed the House, that urgent private business prevented him from attending in his place since the 16th of February.

Ordered, That *Mr. Beaton's* excuse be received.

Mr. Swabey presented to the House, the Eighth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum.

[See Appendix No. 5.]

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the table.

The Hon. *Mr. Attorney General*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House Copies of the following Papers, which were read, viz :

Copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor to the Secretary of State, No. 8, dated 2nd February, 1857, regarding Draft of a Bill relating to the Fishery Reserves,—with Copy of Report of Attorney General of Prince Edward Island, thereon.

Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 27th March, 1857, No. 7, on the same subject.

[See Appendix No. 6.]

The Hon. *Mr. Attorney General*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, informed the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to lay before the House, the following written Messages, signed by His Excellency—and the same were read, viz :—